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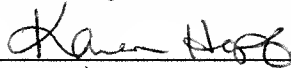
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
A VEHICLE COMPUTER MODEL

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND § 1.121)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a "FINAL" Office Action dated July 20, 2007 and also an Advisory Action dated September 28, 2007, Applicants hereby submit this "Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE)" for their above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and § 1.121. In submitting this Amendment and RCE, Applicants hereby request withdrawal of their "Notice of Appeal" dated November 20, 2007 and further request that prosecution of the present Application be reopened. At the present time, therefore, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated.